



Application No: GB0524692.1

Examiner: David Pepper

Claims searched: 1-24

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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
		None

Categories:

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Field of Search:

Search of GB, EP, WO & US patent documents classified in the following areas of the UKC^X:

E1F

Worldwide search of patent documents classified in the following areas of the IPC⁹⁷

E21B

The following online and other databases have been used in the preparation of this search report

WPI, EPODOC



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Allowance of the divisional date

1. Your request that this application be treated as having been filed on 13 August 2002, which is the same date of filing as your earlier application number GB0406258.4, has been allowed.

Clarity and consistency

2. The original claims on pages 78-125 should be deleted.
3. The cross references to related applications on page 1 would appear to be redundant.
4. Inconsistencies between pages 2-15 and 59-72 and the claims should be removed.
5. The last paragraph on page 72 obscures the true scope of the claims.

Non-metric units

6. The equivalent metric values should be given alongside the non-metric values mentioned on pages 34,42 and 53 of your specification.

The title of the invention

7. The title of your specification does not clearly indicate the nature of your invention. I suggest "Apparatus for radially expanding an expandable tubular member" would be a better title.

Publication

8. Publication is proceeding concurrently.